NEW! OESE Has Finished Its Review of SY2011-12 CSPR Part I Data

The Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE) has finished its initial review of the SY 2011-12 CSPR Part I data. States will receive their comments on Monday, February 4th. Just like last year, comments will be sent to EDFacts and CSPR coordinators by PSC, and will also be made available through each state's OMB MAX space. States will have the option to respond back to OESE's comments, as necessary, either directly to PSC or through the OMB MAX space. If you want access to the OMB MAX space and do not believe you have it, please contacts us immediately. We look forward to working with you on the next stage of the data review process.

NEW! Suspension of File Processing at 12:01 a.m on Thursday, February 7 Due to IDEA Deadline Data Snapshot

Following the midnight Wednesday, February 6, 2013 deadline for IDEA Child Count and Environment files, a snapshot of the database must be taken. The snapshot will take almost a full day to be verified. To accommodate the snapshot and the verification, file processing will stop at 12:01 a.m. on Thursday, February 7, 2013. During this time, files can be uploaded to ESS as usual, but file processing to the database will be suspended. Submitted files will appear "stuck" in 'Received' status. These files will not actually be stuck, but rather waiting for the database to be restarted so that they can be processed.

Error processing will be functioning normally, so errors in files will be identified prior to them being moved to the database for staging. Please continue to monitor your submissions for errors, but no files will receive 'Transmittal OK' until processing is resumed. If your state submits a file and it does not receive errors. It is likely ready to be staged into the database and will be, in the order it was received, once file processing resumes.

PSC will notify states when processing has resumed. We apologize for any inconvenience.

NEW! Updated Version of the SY 2011-12 EDFacts File Format Checker is Available by Request from PSC

SY 2011-12 Version 7 is now available by request from PSC. This version now includes all SY 2011-12 filed files due through February 14th. The following files are new to Version 7:

C030, C036, C037, C054, C065, C113, C119, C123, C124, C125, C127, C134, C135, C136, C145, C160, C165, and C166. Please contact PSC to request a copy.

Reminder: The SY 2012-13 EDFacts File Format Checker is Available by Request from PSC

SY 2012-13 Version 1 is now available by request from PSC. This version includes all SY 2012-13 files due through February 14th. The following files are new to Version 1.0: C002, N029, N039, C089, and C130. Please contact PSC to request a copy.

Reminder: PSC Online Meeting with States for January

After a holiday hiatus, the PSC Monthly Online Meeting with States resumed in January. The January meeting took place on Wednesday, January 30. After a brief update on PSC facts and figures, ED provided additional information regarding the proposed ED*Facts* Collection of ESEA Flexibility Data.

A PDF of the PowerPoint presentation used for the Webinar is attached to this Support Update. The Questions Log from the Webinar is being finalized and will be included with a future Support Update.

The following are links to download a recording of the session and the full PowerPoint presentation:

Recording: http://www.mediafire.com/?626ji4x7zl3ey5r
PowerPoint: http://www.mediafire.com/view/?5b7zb72ufq3f4yl

Reminder: IDEA Part B Child Count Certification Form

To meet the Child Count data collection requirements, please have the authorized official of the agency complete *and sign* the form as a certification that the Child Count data submitted by your State is an accurate and unduplicated count of children with disabilities receiving special education and related services on the State designed child count date. The completed *and signed* form should be submitted electronically via email to the Partner Support Center (PSC) at EDEN_SS@ed.gov or by fax to PSC at the number below. Please send the document by February 6, 2013 (the same day the Child Count files are due).

Reminder: GFSA Webinar Was Held On January 23

PSC hosted a Webinar regarding the Guns Free Schools Act (GFSA) with the Office of Safe and Healthy Students on January 23, 2013. The Webinar touched on Requirements for the GFSA Data Collection, changes to the data collection, new edits for the files involved as well as changes to the E*MAPS* survey used to collect additional data.

A PDF of the PowerPoint presentation and the Questions Log from the webinar are available from PSC.

The following are links to download a recording of the session and the PowerPoint presentation:

Recording: http://www.mediafire.com/?nczis9g08fe0898
PowerPoint: http://www.mediafire.com/view/?44n5rtuvxvob4et

Reminder: NCES Webinar for SY 2012-13 Submissions Was Held On January 9

The CCD team at NCES hosted a Webinar for state submitters on January 9, 2013. During this Webinar NCES discussed the 2012-13 collection year schedule as well as data quality concerns and practices aimed at improving the timeliness and quality of the CCD items. As always, it is extremely important for states to provide complete and accurate directory information.

The Questions Log from the Webinar is finalized and included with this broadcast.

The following are links to download a recording of the session and the full PowerPoint presentation:
Recording: http://www.mediafire.com/?c243pczazhpix
PowerPoint: http://www.mediafire.com/view/?7cdyc3b92dpcugi

Reminder: CSPR Policy Webinars in January

In January, PSC hosted a series of CSPR-related policy webinars for individual ED program offices. The webinars in January focused on Part II data. They were each about a half hour in duration and covered changes or policy specific information and data quality issues for the program offices.

The first Webinar focused on graduation rate data (section 2.11) and the lists of schools and districts (section 2.12). It was held on January 9, 2013.

A PDF of the PowerPoint presentation and the Questions Log from the webinar are available from PSC.

The following are links to download a recording of the session and the full PowerPoint presentation:

Recording: http://www.mediafire.com/?lhzr9ed0enyzjc9
PowerPoint: http://www.mediafire.com/?c243pczazhpix

The second Webinar was for Office of Migrant Education (OME) Part II data. It was held on January 16, 2013.

A PDF of the PowerPoint presentation is available from PSC. The Questions Log from the Webinar is being finalized and will be attached to a future support update.

The following are links to download a recording of the session and the full PowerPoint presentation:

Recording: http://www.mediafire.com/?z4j08m3wgev8j4x
PowerPoint: http://www.mediafire.com/view/?k9b9bppgr6kq79y

Reminder: SY 2008-09 C032 and C040 Files Released For Updates and Corrections

Due to some data quality errors identified recently, NCES has planned an update to the SY 2008-09 state dropout and completer data release. Please take the opportunity through the end of January to update and correct any data in ED*Facts* on the 032 and 040 file specs such

that we can include the most up-to-date data possible in our updated release. NCES will not accept any changes following the end of January and will subsequently release a FINAL version of the CCD state-level dropout and completer data. This includes data affecting dropout rates and the Average Freshmen Graduation Rate (AFGR).

Upcoming Due Dates and Reminder to Update SSP as Necessary

SY 2011-12 Files

NCES Files (Due January 31)
- C032 Dropouts
- C040 Graduates/ Completers
- C131 LEA End of SY Status

ESEA Files (Due January 31)
- C041 Graduation Rate
- C150 Regulatory Four-Year Adjusted-Cohort Graduation Rate
- C151 Cohorts for Regulatory Four-Year Adjusted-Cohort Graduation Rate

SIG/SFSF Files (Due January 31)
- C159 Average Scale Score
- C167 School Improvement Grants

SIG/SFSF Files (Due February 8)
- C160 High School Graduates Postsecondary Enrollment
- C166 Evaluation of Staff

CSPR Part II Files (Due into ESS by February 14 at 5:00 pm ET)
- C036 Title I Part A TAS Services
- C037 Title I Part A SWP/TAS Participation
- C054 MEP Students Served – 12 Months
- C065 Federally Funded Staff
- C113 N or D Academic Achievement – State Agency
- C119 N or D Participation – State Agency
- C123 MEP Students Served – Regular School Year
- C124 MEP Students Served – Summer/ Intersession
- C125 N or D Academic Achievement – LEA
- C127 N or D Participation – LEA
- C134 Title I Part A Participation
- C135 N or D Long Term
- C145 MEP Services
- C164 Migrant Data

OESE/ OSHS Files (Due February 28)
- C030 Discipline Incidents

- C136 Students Disciplined

Flexibility Files (Due to ESS by March 31, 2013)
- C171 Academic Achievement – Flexibility Subgroups
- C172 Assessment Participation – Flexibility Subgroups
- C173 Status – Flexibility Subgroups
- C174 Graduation Rates – Flexibility Subgroups
- C177 Cohorts for Graduation Rates – Flexibility Subgroups
- C183 Title I Allocations – Flexibility File

SY 2012-13 Files

NCES Files (Due January 31)
- N029 Directory
- N039 Grades Offered

IDEA Files (Due February 6)
- C002 Children with Disabilities (IDEA) School-Age
- C089 Children with Disabilities (IDEA) Early Childhood

OESE File (Due February 14)
- C130 ESEA Status

NOTE: *When a state is granted an extension request to submit a specific file later than the due date, this does not mean that the due date itself has changed.*

EDFacts System Status

This is to provide the current status of the ED*Facts* Submission System (ESS) data:

ESS Status (weekly statistics from Wednesday to Wednesday)

System Status: ESS system is up and running

Files Received: 1379

Files Processed: 821 (57 superseded, 490 had errors)

Average File Processing Time: 1 minute, 36 seconds

Support Issues, Solutions, and Metrics

The following is provided to give you some insight into issues being handled by your Partner Support Center (PSC):

There are no new issues affecting multiple SEAs.

There are no new or updated knowledgebase articles.

Average Time to Resolution (excluding weekends, 6 week rolling average)

Tickets requiring escalation: 21.594 days
Tickets not requiring escalation: 0.447 days
Response time to e-mail inquiries: 0.04 hours

Thank you,
PSC

ED*Facts* Partner Support Center
Telephone: 877-457-3336 (877-HLP-EDEN)
Fax: 888-329-3336 (888-FAX-EDEN)
TTY/TDD: 888-403-3336 (888-403-EDEN)
EDEN_SS@ed.gov
www.ed.gov/edfacts/support.html

For general feedback on PSC support, contact: Joe Murphy